

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-16

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 IO-14 ISO-00 SAM-01 ACDA-19 CIAE-00

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1255

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, IR

SUBJECT: IRAQI WARNING ON ALLEGED IRANIAN AGGRESSION

REF: BAGHDAD 583

1. GENERAL STAFF IRAQI ARMED FORCES ISSUED COMMUNIQUE  
SEPT 16 ACCUSING IRAN OF COMMITTING AGGRESSION BEGINNING  
AT 2330 HRS SEPT 15 WITH HEAVY MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN FIRE  
AND LASTING UNTIL 0900 SEPT 16, AT FOUR BORDER POINTS  
NEAR AL-QAAQAA, AL-SOMOOD, ABA OBEIDA AND TEL AL-WASSAT  
(UNABLE TO LOCATE). FOUR IRAQI SOLDIERS KILLED AND FOUR  
WOUNDED. FINAL PARAGRAPH OF COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT GOI  
"STRONGLY WARNS IRAN AGAINST CONTINUATION OF AGGRESSIVE  
ACTS FOR WHICH IRANIAN AUTHORITIES WILL BEAR ALL CONSEQUENCES".

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(ASSUME TEXT IN FBIS).

2. IN WHAT POSSIBLY COULD BE RELATED DEVELOPMENT PRESIDENT AL-BAKR SENT FOREIGN MINISTER TAQA TO MOSCOW SEPT 17 WITH SPECIAL MESSAGE TO SOVIET LEADERS AND PARTY LEADER TARIQ AZIZ TO BELGRADE WITH SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT TITO.

3. COMMENT BY SEPTTEL. LOWRIE

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